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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation application of international application No. PCT/EP00/04144 filed May 10, 2000 of:

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entitled: **SEPARATOR FOR LIQUIDS COMPRISING A SEPARATING CARTRIDGE, PARTICULARLY FOR SEPARATING OIL FROM CRANKCASE GASES**

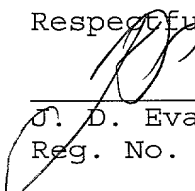
Enclosed are:

1. Application Data Sheet.
2. Specification, including 18 claims (13 pages).
3. 2 Sheets of Formal Drawings showing Figs. 1-2.
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 199 23 093.5, filed in Fed. Rep. of Germany on May 20, 1999.
5. Benefit is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 of international application No. PCT/EP00/04144 filed May 10, 2000.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$140/280 =	\$
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